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"Personal Notes" - STEVE ROBERTS, West Coast FPCC director, is recovering at home from serious operation.
MARTIN HALL, former L.A., is in Vienna, working with world peace movements. TED LEE, national director, is turning out great quantities of printed matter on Cuba between sessions with various snoop committees which keep him busy "fifthing" in Washington. ROSALIE and JIMMY RODRIGUEZ, formerly of East Los Angeles, are happily settled in a beautiful home at Calle 162, #108, Reparto Siboney, Havana. PAUL BOWLBY and his Cuban slides were well received last month by the Tom Paine Democratic Club in Long Beach.

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they reside at Recommended that their cases be re-opened for submission of FD 122 and Letter-head memo.

MARTIN HALL is known to be traveling in Europe. Recommend case be re-opened for submission of Letterhead memo concerning his activities in Vienna.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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APPENDIX

Los Angeles FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

"A source advised on 6/20/63 that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed in New York City in Spring, 1960, under the sponsorship of certain well-known pro-Communists and 'liberals' for the announced purpose of defending the 'truth' about Cuba from distortion by Cuba's enemies. A Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the FPCC was formed in Los Angeles, California, in December, 1960, under the stimulus of the Los Angeles Local of the Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP). The LAL-SWP was able to dominate and control the activities of the Los Angeles chapter without difficulty until by 1962 the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) had succeeded in gaining a foothold in its executive committee. At the present time both the LAL-SWP and the SCDCP share control of the Los Angeles chapter with the latter being the more dominant of the two.

A second source advised on 6/19/63 that since early 1962 the LAL-SWP has snown diminishing interest in the Los Angeles chapter of the FPCC, recognizing that it has lost what popular appeal it formerly had, but has nevertheless managed to retain control of certain key positions in it, not wanting to have created an organization only to turn it over to the 'Stalinists' and in view of the possibility a new invasion of Cuba could revive its value to the LAL-SWP.

Both the CP and the SWP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450."

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Re: Permanent Student Committee for Travel To Cuba

The "National Guardian", August 29, 1963 issue, Page 7, printed an announcement captioned, "Cuba 1963: An Eyewitness Report".

This announcement set forth the following:

"Hear reports from 55 returning US students who defied the State Department's ban on travel to Cuba!

"Panel Discussion: I. F. Stone-Moderator; Guest Speakers - Carleton Beals, Maxwell Geismar, Truman Nelson, others

"Sunday, Sept. 15 2:15 PM Town Hall \$2.50 orchestra \$1.00 balcony

"For tickets call: Student Committee for Travel to Cuba, 421 7th Avenue,

Room 201, Phone OX 5-2863"

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The New York Telephone Directory lists the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Avenue, New York City, telephone number OX 5-2863.

Characterizations of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), "National Guardian", Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) and "Progressive Labor" appear in the Appendix hereto.

On September 9. 1963.
New York City
furnished a copy of a letter dated July 30, which read as follows:
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U) ·		At a meeting of the Forbes Club, Lower East Side Section, Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), held in January, 1962, New York City, it was announced that was to be expelled from the CP.
		New York T-1 January, 1962
	(U)	On August 29, 1962, a meeting of the leading functionaries of the CP, USA was held at CP headquarters, New York City, and a report was given concerning

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a "PL" conference which was held in July, 1962. It was reported that "PL" would issue a "Marxist-Leninist Quarterly" and that Fred Jerome was going to be the main contributor with a lead article.

New York T-2 August 29, 1962

On September 18, 1963,	
New York City, advised that she was in attendance	
at the Student Travel Rally which was held on September 15,	
1963, at the Town Hall, 113 West 43rd Street, New York City.	
furnished a signed typewritten transcription of the notes she took while in attendance at this rally, which is as follows:	1

Corliss Lamont opened the rally and stated that he was acting as Emergency Chairman in the interest of civil liberties. Carlton Bears, the scheduled Chairman, had withdrawn from the meeting. I. F. Stone had also withdrawn as Moderator of the meeting.

Lamont stated all students are not to be denied proper facilities. Cuban exile students wanted to debate the American students and the American students have accepted their challenge and will debate them on the proper occasion.

Lamont stated that because under civil liberties freedom to travel has become one of the basic issues and "we" stand for that right to travel even when the Government or State Department deny the right.

Lamont advised that he was there only as an individual representing himself and filling in in an emergency.

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Lamont then introduced Conrad Lynn, who would be acting as Emergency Moderator of the meeting. Lynn was described as a lawyer who had been in attendance at the recent House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) hearings.

Conrad Lynn stated that it was a good feeling to have the law on your side, whereas he had been in Washington for two days, Thursday and Friday, and he found out what it means to be under the rule of a fascist chairman.

Lynn stated that some young representatives of the American people were in Washington and none of them claimed to have all the truth.

According to Lynn, one of the fundamental tenets of democracy - the right to travel, is basic to any human advance.

Lynn then stated that the audience should listen to an account by one of these young men who was called down and who went through indignities inflicted.

Philip Luce was then introduced and stated in part that the HUAC hearing proved two very distinct points. "House Un-American Activities Committee knows that we violated no law by traveling to Cuba. There are no laws forbidding travel to Cuba and they have no proof of laws having been broken. The hearings proved that violence did take place - not perpertrated by students - perpertrated by hired goons of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

"Five witnesses in a executive session refused to answer any questions and demanded open hearing." This forced the HUAC to take students into an open session who demonstrated their right to laugh at inane laws.

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Luce then stated "there is more freedom in Cuba than in Louisiana and that students did not perpertrate violence and we showed Congress and House Un-American Activities Committee without question there is no law - had not violated any law."

Luce then stated that "we are going to Cuba again to prove it."

Conrad Lynn then stated "the real criminals should be brought to trial - three Southern reactionaries: Willis; Tuck (West Virginia); Cool (Texas)".

One of the students by the name of Thomas was introduced and stated "discrimination has disappeared in Cuba. Black people go to school with white people. The black man can get any job he is qualified to do."

Thomas also stated in part that punishment for discrimination in Cuba is 15 years in jail or be shot. Any person who discriminates against any man works against the revolution. Any man who thinks any other man is inferior may be tried for counter-revolutionary activities.

Thomas also stated in part that before the revolution in Cuba no black man was found on the beaches and the black men were the people who were the peasants.

According to Thomas all this has been changed in Cuba and that Robert Williams has his own house in Cuba and a radio program, "Radio Free Dixie".

According to Thomas, Robert Williams intends to come back to the United States because he is desirious to stand trial and be acquitted.

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Thomas also stated that committees on the East and West coast are to provide publicity for Robert Williams who will return within a year.

Levi Laub was introduced and advised in part that he had met Che Guevera who is the worst critic of the regime in Cuba. Laub claimed to have asked Guevara what he liked least in Cuba and he answered that the most serious problem in Cuba today is bureaucracy.

Laub further stated that today Cuba is an underdeveloped country which has a wonderfully honest leadership at the top.

Al Maher was introduced and advised in part that the function of the artist in Cuba is the freedom of expression. Maher also stated that there is a shortage of books in Cuba but books that are available are of good quality with no trash.

According to Maher, the US blockage is now breaking down.

Steve Martinot was introduced and stated in part "that Cuba is a Socialist country with a new united party of revolution. The first task of Cuba is to develop its country for the good of its people and Fidel Castro is a Marxist - Leninist.

According to Martinot, Cuba has three revolutionary movements yet only one revolution.

Martinot also stated that the workers elect those workers who are best to be their candidates and the essential element in Cuba is the unity of the workers.

A person by the name of Martin then stated that his general impression of the Cuban people is that they are behind Fidel Castiro and the Socialist revolution. The people are united in the defense of their country and in Cuba, political discussion is carried on by all the people.

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Corliss Lamont, the Chairman, then stated in part that this meeting was on behalf of the American people and their right to travel to see and study to better cultural relations with foreign countries.

A person by the name of Jim Higgins was introduced and was described as Assistant Managing Editor of the "York, Pennsylvania, Gazette and Daily".

Higgins stated "if I were to tell what I like least about the United States we would be here all evening. What I like most about the United States - I like the kids in Birmingham. I like the 54 student: teachers who went to Cuba."

Higgins stated that he was speaking for himself and not for the "York Daily".

Higgins stated in part that "we" are moving toward an open world, a united world and there is tremendous interest in progress of the Cuban revolution:

Higgins stated that "we "should raise money here in order to send students back to Cuba and that money would be used for: 1. legal defense, 2. return trip, 3. raising a fund for the family of Hector Hill who died in Cuba.

Higgins announced to the audience that he reads his editorials over radio station WBAI in New York.

York. At this point during the rally money was collected by committee members by passing around hats and paper cups.

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.'man by the name of Maxwell Geismar was then introduced and described as a literary historian and writer. Geismar stated in part that this meeting "is rightly in behalf of the United States. The terror the United States has for Cuba is somehow connected with race."

Truman Nelson, described as a writer historian, then stated that this is the revolutionary age and it is necessary for each of us now to see what's happening. The dark peoples of the world are throwing off oppressors.

Nelson also stated that "we believe students way of non-violant action against racious laws (regulations masquerading as laws). We are here to uphold law when the government breaks it. Nelson also stated that "the press tried to humiliate students in Washington."

The rally was then broken down into a question and answer period which lasted until approximately 4:25 p.m.

The rally was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

On September 15, 1963, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following in the lobby of the Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City prior to the start of the rally held on that date.

Many of the students who participated in the Cuba trip were acting as ushers and had arm bands on there left arm with the word "Committee" printed thereon. Marcus Gordon, Wendy Nakashima, Rhoden Smith, and Ellen Shallit were observed directing the people to their seats.

Jacob Rosen and Charles Rosen were observed directing the activities of the committee in the lobby. The persons with committee arm bands were acting as their own screening committee and requested anti-Castro persons to leave



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the hall. Both Jacob Rosen and Charles Rosen were observed giving refunds to those who were asked to leave before the rally started. Some of the persons asked to leave had to be ejected forcibly and refunds were not given to those persons. Fred Jerome was also observed directing activities in the lobby.

Just before the rally started Levi Laub and Philip Luce were observed sitting on the extreme left side of the stage in Town Hall.

After the rally started Arnold Indenbaum was observed in the doorway to the Town Hall checking tickets of late comers to the rally.

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CORLISS LAMONT

On September 28, 1953, LOUIS F. BUDENZ testified before the United States Senate Permanent Investigations Sub Committee that EARL BROWDER the head of the Communist Party in the United States had referred to CORLISS LAMONT as one of the 'four prides" of the Communist Party, because CORLISS LAMONT was ready to cooperate with any Communist front or any Communist cause. BROWDER made this reference at a National Committee meeting of the Communist Party in the early 1940's. BUDENZ also revealed that LAMONT was a member of the Communist Party when he, BUDENZ, was a member.

"Rights", self-described as a publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) April and May, 1962 issue reveals CORLISS LAMONT as vice-chairman of the ECLC.

CONRAD LYNN

"The Journal News", a newspaper published in Nyack, New York, issue of Wednesday, May 8, 1963, contained an article "LYNN 'not impressed' by Congress probe." The article reveals in part that CONRAD LYNN had appeared before the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities (HCUA) on "Monday" about his trip to Cuba in 1962 which he had made in order to take a deposition

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from a client who had fled from his country.

The article revealed that LYNN had announced he would not "take the 5th Amendment."

The article stated that at the hearing LYNN said that he had been a member of the young Communist League (YCL) from 1928 to 1931, and he had been a member of the Communist Party from 1934 to 1937. LYNN said he left the Communist Party because he had been expelled after a trial because of his stand during the Trinidad Oil Workers strike of February, 1937, which he said went against party line. LYNN characterized himself as "being on the left" according to the article.

> The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LEVI LAUB

The December, 1962 issue of "Progressive Labor", page 12, identifies LEVI LAUB as one of the organizers of the Columbia University Progressive Labor Student Club.

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December, 1962

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was employed as an editor
by the ECLC, 421 7th Avenue, New York,
New York.

Suitable pretext Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation March 4, 1963

is a member of the Prograssive Labor Students Club of Columbia University, New York, New York.

NY T-4 November 9, 1962

Information was received in the latter part of 1962 that had been expelled from the CPUSA.

NY T-3 December, 1962

JACOB ROSEN

The July-August, 1963 issue of "Progressive Labor", in its masthead, identifies JAKE ROSEN as its Southern editor.

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On November 5, 1961, the New York State Communist Party Youth Caucus was held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm. in Room 1H, Central Plaza Annex, 40 East 7th Street, New York City.

was present at this meeting.

NY T-5 November 9, 1961

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On December 28, 1961, at a meeting of the New York District Communist Party

Board held in New York City,

was one of the four individuals who were expelled from the Communist Party as factionalists by a unanimous vote of the board.

NY T-6
January, 1962

Progressive Labor party held on April 21, 1962 in New York City at which MILTON ROSEN spoke and identified himself as the editor of "Progressive Labor" stating that ARNOLD INDENBAUM was a writer for the same publication.

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APPENDIX

PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA, Formerly Known as The Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

1.

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962, issue, page 1, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College, and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over 50 students planned to defy the State Department ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

"Progressive Labor," Volume 11, Number 1, issue of January, 1963, page 11, in an article captioned "State Dept. Pulls Strings to Keep U. S. Students from Cuba" states that "For more information on the Cuban Trip contact the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba, 42 St. Marks Place, New York 3, NY."

A second source advised on April 24, 1963, that a party sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was held on April 20, 1963, in New York City. At this party it was announced that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is now known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

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The same source further advised that at this party it was announced that the committee had received a cable from the Federation of University Students in Havana inviting the students to spend the month of July, 1963, in Cuba, and a new trip was planned whereby the students would leave New York City the last weekend of June, 1963, for Canada and travel by plane from Canada to Cuba.







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"PROGRESSIVE LABOR"

A source advised on January 10, 1962, that on November 27, 1961, General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York. was rented under the name Progressive Labor by who listed the character of business as "Magazine". business and residence was Brooklyn, New York.

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office,

New York. New York. reflect that on February 16, 1962,

Brooklyn, New York,

filed a Business Certificate which stated that

Progressive Labor Co.

at 799 Broadway, New York. Volume 1, number 1, January,

1962, issue of "Progressive Labor" indicates that it is

published monthly, with its address General Post Office

Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York. Its editors were listed as

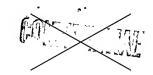
MILTON ROSEN and MORT SCHEER.

Volume 1, Number 3, March, 1962, issue of "Progressive Labor" indicates that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Co., with offices at 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

party (CP) from and from made available an undated letter on the letterhead of Progressive Labor, which introduced the new magazine. This letter stated that the main purpose of this magazine is to help develop an alternative policy for the labor movement and stated in part". . . the fundamental solution to the problems of the American people will be in a socialist America, a society in which the people will own the means of production ""

"The Worker" an East coast Communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, page 10, column 3, under the caption "MILTON ROSEN Expelled by CP" reported an announcement by the Communist Party of New York State of the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER from the Communist Party for disruptive acitivities, which stated in part". . . together they are issuing a scurrilous antilabor and anti-party sheet mis-named Progressive Labor, as the organ of this group. . . "

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"PROGRESSIVE LABOR" (CONT'D)

A second source advised on January 22, 1962, that was concerned about the future of the magazine and indicated there was not enough money available to publish the next issue.

A third source on March 13, 1962, advised that there are indications that "Progressive Labor" will continue as a publication, but that it is too early to make a prediction.

A fourth source on March 5, 1962, advised that the supporters of "Progressive Labor" expect that it will continue to be published and that it will be a force in the labor movement.





APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE

1.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee # T. is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI. * * * . The committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist It has repeatedly assisted, by Party. means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'FRANK WILKINSON was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 WILKINSON was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, "I am answering no questions of this committee." This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. * * * WILKINSON has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'



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EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pp. 34 and 35.)

'To defend the cases of Communist law-breakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil libertles and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party Itself. Among these organizations are the * * * Emergency Civil Libertles Committee. When the Communist Party Itself is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

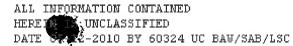
The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"







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New York, New York October 4, 1963

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FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA

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Re NY teletype to the Bureau, 9/15/63.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a rally sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC) on 9/15/63, at the Town Hall, 123 West 43rd St., NYC.

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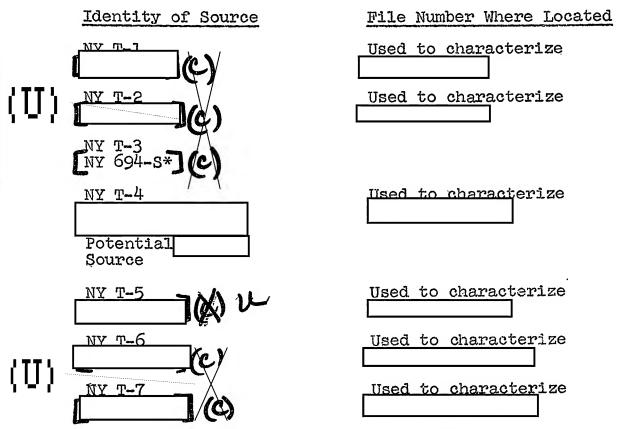
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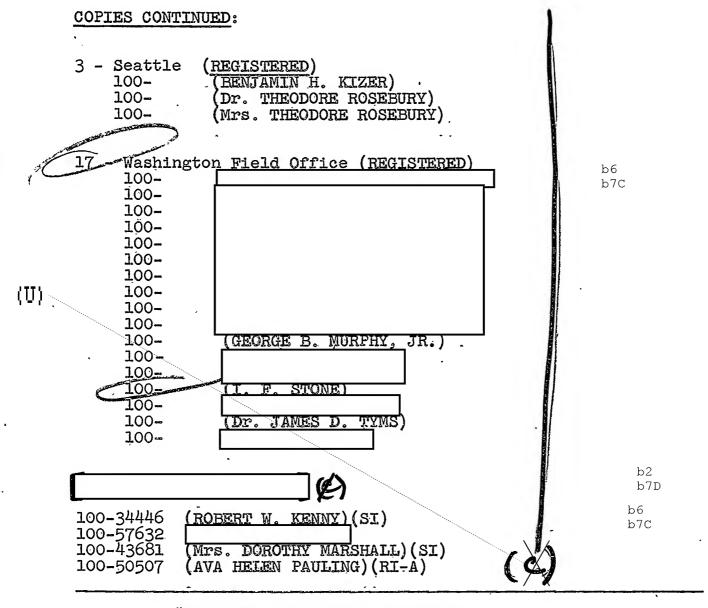
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activites, U. S. House of Representatives, page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5.)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

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"Sherman Oaks, California October 29, 1963

"WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)

"The Council of the Women for Legislative Action (WLA) held a special evening lecture at the Music Box Theatre, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, during the evening of Monday, October 28, 1963. The guest speaker of the evening was MR. I.F. STONE, publisher of the 'I.F. STONE Weekly.'

"GUSSIE SITKIN, current head of the WLA Council, and MRS. AMELIA SLUYTER, president of the Valley Chapter of WLA, were the only WLA members seated on the stage with MR. STONE. SLUYTER urged those women in the audience who were not already members of WLA to take this opportunity to join the organization. Membership applications were available at the theatre.

"GUSSIE SITKIN made a long and glowing introduction of STONE, relating what a fine individual he is. His announced topic was 'South Viet-Nam;' however, it appeared that he devoted as much or more time to talking about Cuba.

"STONE said that most people do not even know where South Viet-Nam is located. For this reason he gave a little background about the country. He said that generally news reports are slanted. The American newspapers can not say what they want to say; but have to print what they are told to say. He spoke very little about MADAM NHU. And during the question

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"and answer period that followed his speech, STONE flatly refused to answer an questions about MADAM NHU; saying that he did not care to discuss the 'Dragon Lady.'

"STONE indicated that he felt Red China should be admitted to the United Nations. He said that he did not blame China for its reported aggressive attitude, which attitude he feels is based on the way the United States has treated China. MR. STONE said that we do not have to fear Russia, nor does Russia have to fear us.

"MR. STONE indicated he thinks a lot of FRANCE'S CHARLES DE GAULLE; and if fact considers him the 'Man of the Day.' He also indicated that he respects U.S. Defense Secretary MC NAMARA, but does not always agree with everything he says and stands for.

"STONE feels that the South Viet-Nam problem is 'all political.'

"He said that the United States was completely inhumane with regard to Cuba. He kept returning to the Cuban problem in his talk. He said he feels very sorry for the Cuban people. The United States' action against Cuba is the most terrible, inhumane action, ever taken by one country against another.

"There was a capacity crowd present in the Music Box Theatre for this special WLA Council event. A pitch was made for I.F. STONE's Weekly. There was no literature for sale; however, copies of the Friends Committee on Legislation Action Sheet on Viet-Nam were passed out to those persons attending the meeting.

"There were no pickets or other type of opposition outside the theatre.

"During the question and answer period, MR. STONE was asked if he could attend the press conferences held by



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"the President of the United States. He laughed, and said that he could get in but that he is not allowed to ask any questions. He said to get our ideas across we must write more letters to our Congressmen.

"Among those in attendance were:

"AMELIA SLUYTER BELLE RUBIN SYLVIA ROSENBERG and her husband ED ROSENBERG LILLIAN BUSCH MIMI ASHER HELEN HANSOM GUSSIE SITKIN SUE BRESSLER SHIRLEY LAVINE ROSA HILL PEGGY GALLIHER ROSE BOIN GLADYS KESSELMAN MRS. BEN GOLDMAN (friend of She drives a Cadillac; and she is a widow). JESSIE PITLIK MILDRED SIMON BLANCHE MILLER BLANCHE GREENBERG MARGE RAVVEN EDITH BERNAY and her husband RUTH KIDDER GERTRUDE SPIEGEL"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above. All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Oct. 28, 1963

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Hollywood Music Box Theater 7080 Hollywood Blvd.

Time

8 PM - 10 PM

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Lecture

Speaker

I. F. STONE, Editor of Bi-Weekly Newsletter.

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South Viet Nam

Sponsor

Valley Chapter of the Women for Legislative Action.

President

Mrs. SLATTER

ATTENDANCE, "The Theater was filled to capacity. Among those present were:

> "GUSSIE SITKIN, president of W.L.A. Council. Mrs. SLATTER, President of W.L.A. Valley Chapter. TERRY KARSHMER & Mr. KARSHMER TONI RATTNER GERTRUDE SPIEGEL JULIA SHERMAN Mrs. W. H. SHELDON JULIA KAGAN SYLVIA HALL RUBY LEVIN ANNETTE CIMRING ESTHER HURWITT ANN COHEN ADELINE DONAN Mr. DONIN SADIE WANNOWSKY MINNIE HECHT ANNE MENDELSOHN LEE HAYMAN

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"Mr. I. F. STONE remarked that the 'United States gave aid to Tito and Poland and blocaded Cuba.

"There is a clash between Russia and China."

"Russia wants to isolate China."

"The problems of E. Asia, can not be solved without the Chinese.

"They can not end this struggle without negotations."

"'If China can not trade with Russia, they will trade with the West.'

"'China is in favor of negotations with Viet Nam, & in favor of peace & normal trade between North & South Korea."

"'Viet Nam lives in fear of Chinese Nationals & Liberation of Viet Nam.'

"The key to establish peace is in Washington."

"'No government likes to give up real estate.'

"'HO CHI MINH is a communist."

"'HO CHI MINH said, "The United States killed ten times as many of us as we killed of your men, but you can't win out, you can't win, we can go on for years."

"I. F. STONE referred to EISENHOWER's memoirs, and suggested we read them.

"There is no evidence of Chinese intervening."

"'We are not told the truth.

"'HO CHI MINH could not get money.'

"The North Viet Nam communists are afraid, the south Viet Nam are making too much progress and will out strip them, because they are encouraged by the C.I.A. & the Military.

"'More weapons captured were made in China, than in the United States.'

"We have a negro problem here & the administration is making Peace with Moscow, and afraid to face up to reality.

"The State Dept. should have exposed the conditions in Viet Nam, but could not without exposing its self.

"'What brought publicity was the Buddhists."

"The Catholic Church has privilages not accorded the Buddhists."

"There are three times as many Catholics as Buddhists. Buddhists were shot down in the streets, because they took strong opposition to the regime.'

"Religion is important in War. We feel God is on our side. They feel the Catholics are on their side.

"'Buddhists are political.

"Buddhist monks are believed to spear head the revolution.

"'We must stop this war."

"'The real test lies in Cuba & Viet Nam & it looks difficult.'

"How can we stand by and let the Cuban people suffer the effects of the hurrican?"

"'We must help Viet Nam and Cuba."

"'Write to President KENNEDY to send help and supplies to Cuba.'"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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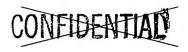
l. A letter from ROCKWELL KENT, Ausable Forks, New York, dated 10/9/63, and addressed to "Dear Fellow American."

This letter states that in 1958, in the Kent-Briehl case, the Supreme Court in a 5 to 4 decision "affirmed freedom to travel abroad to be the right of every American Citizen."

This letter also states that the "Kent-Briehl case cost much to its two principals, but little as compared to what it cost the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and its many generous friends. It was through the participation of countless public spirited American people and the devoted, self-sacrificing work of the Committee's attorney, LEONARD BOUDIN, that the right of every American to travel was won."

This letter continues that the "defense of the American students now being prosecuted for having visited Cuba has been undertaken by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committed and urges the recipient of this letter to "give your generous support toward the winning of this case, for it is of fundamental importance to the whole fabric of our Democracy."

2. An undated, and unsigned mimeographed statement which reads as follows:



"WE THE UNDERSIGNED, believing with the United States Supreme Court that the right to travel is a part of the liberty guaranteed to all Americans by the Constitution, deplore the various restrictions placed upon individuals seeking to exercise that right.

"We feel that the 59 young Americans who traveled to Cuba in the summer of 1963 with regular passports, had a right to defy a public notice to the contrary issued by the State Department and that such action was in the best tradition of supporting our fundamental law by disobedience to unwarranted regulations.

"On September 27, 1963, a Federal Gram Jury indicted three young men for traveling to Cuba. The three who were indicted as well as the others who were mt, by risking imprisonment and fines brought to the attention of the country the arbitrary and unconstitutional restrictions imposed on the American people. In doing so they were also utilizing the only means available through which the courts could affirm and protect constitutional guarantees.

"We call on our fellow Americans concerned with the survival of the Constitution to help provide the best defense possible so that the issues which these young people have raised may be properly resolved in the courts."

Following the above statement there appears the following list of individuals supporting the statement.

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Report of Tenth Annual Bill of Rights Dinner

Americana Hotel - Imperial Ballroom
Dec. 13, 1963
Sponsored by Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

Meeting opened by CORLISS LAMONT who introduced Dr. AIEXANDER MIDDLEJOHN recipient of an award from President JOHNSON recently. He cut the cake commemorating 172 anniversary of Bill of Rights and 12 anniversary of ECLC.

There were approximately 1500 people present. This dinner is of importance in view of the recent tragic events, the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. LAMONT introduced the toastmaster.

JOHN HENRY FAULK - who won a judgement of 3.5 million dollars against "Aware" a reactionary publication. This has been reduced to \$500,000. "Aware" planned to ruin his career by libeling him where it would do him the most harm. Mr. FAULK introduced the first speaker.

Mrs. CYRUS EATON - wife of Ohio farmer, industrialist. Believes in peace, travel and democracy. Born Ohio, graduate of Wassar, teacher, member of Jr. League. Her topic was: "Ban The Bomb" or 2 generations of imbeciles is enough. Her name is Dr. ANN KEUDER EATON.

Article I of Bill of Rights grants freedom of speech & press. The press has been granted privilege of spreading lies faster and further than anyone including some Congressmen.

A nation that kills its own people (Negro revolt & President KENNEDY) needs to have its head examined. News that is "Fit to read" is limited.

After W W II Americans took the easy way out. Go home to family and forget the truth.



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She described a typical American wife and referred to her as "Rosy the Riveter". She felt a part of an ideology during the war effort - She then became a housewife, then a mother. She eventually failed as a housewife & mother. She felt guilty because she had no fulfillment of purpose. She was the victim of a stampede of millions of lies by press, advertising agencies, etc.

We forget that America's business is "Business."

Rosy stays home to buy, buy. The advertisers write the copy.

She feels she has failed because she has fought to make the world safe for capitalism.

American females are proportionately getting less degrees than a decade ago.

If this continues the American female will rank with the most backward in the world.

The American female has been fooled once. She will not be fooled again.

Her husband "Joe" has had a daily dosage of tranquilizers in the form of "Bi-Partisan Foreign Party". You cannot challenge or question this policy.

Communism is likened unto the other woman in capitalism's togetherness.

JOE is afraid to think. He is saddled by The HUAC & S.I.SC; saddled by those who would impeach WARREN; saddled by the F.B.I., which is hypnotized by the Communist Party. They cannot recognize the greatest organized underworld.



On the economic side - the gold situation - if all freign nations demanded payment we would be a bankrupt nation. We look for objective thinking instead of propaganda. The American press has misinformed the United States concerning China. We have ignored the C.I.A. and their professional rioters here and abroad.

The American Negro is achieving the impossible. He is now our teacher. JAMES BALDWIN's book carries the whole American spirit. This spirit is visualized throughout the world.

Our Negro aristocracy has accomplished its own authority. We must end this nightmare. If we wake up the American spirit can change the world. Because of the Negroes' noble spirit he is finding a following in the white people.

The noble underdog is our teacher. "The Free Press for Hire" must be dumped.

BALDWIN's book was after all, after all, after all published in The United States of America.

Dr. CLARK FOREMAN presented the Annual Tom Payne award to poet, composer and singer and speaker of civil liberties, a man who fills Carnegie Hall with his message - Bob Dillon.

He accepted with thanks for those who went to Cuba. They were young, he is young, America belongs to the young. The bald-headed should go away to the beaches. He sees no color (black, white, yellow, etc.) In history books they write facts not the way people feel. His idol was W. GUTHRIE.

People have fears. Old people go away - the young should rule. He accepted this on behalf of his good friend PHILIP LUCE, who led the Cuban group. He saw in OSWALD, "the man who killed the President," quote things that are in himself. He doesn't think he would go that far but he





isn't sure. (Note: later CORLISS LAMONT attempted to interpret this statement that DILLON felt a feeling of guilt as we all should in causing the assassination.)

Toastmaster FAULK introduced the next speaker, HERBERT BIDERMAN, one of the Hollywood Ten, who served time in Texarkana, Texas Jail.

BIDERMAN - Mrs. EATON is inobtuse. She pulls the shrouds for the Cadavers. He complimented a new book. MARGARET HALSEY's "Pseudo-ethic". It should be pushed to the top of best sellers to join JAMES BALDWIN's book so that we may have two solid legs to stand on.

We must mature, grow up - How can we teach children we haven't got unless we first win these rights back.

Twelve years ago the S.C. ruled "Advocacy" is a crime (Smith Act). Now we are guilty if we believe something.

BIDERMAN introduced Dr. PAUL LEHMAN, for Professor of applied Christianity, Princeton and now member of Union Theological Inst. who helped to found . the ECLC, 1951.

He outlined to function of E.C.L.C. now and started collection time and from time to time introduced celebrities present.

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Honored guests:

FRED JEROME - denied passports for Political Belief.
VINCENT COPELAND - Workers World
ALLAN MC EWAN - Travel to Cuba (not present)
LEVI LAUB - who faces 15 years of 5000 fine Cuba trip
MCE FISHMAN - Spanish A. Lincoln Brigade
RALPH LEVITT - Indiana University - Young Socialist
Alliance

HARRY RYAN - attorney for HERMAN LIVERIGHT
HARVEY O'CONNOR - HUAC contempt pending
DAVID SHAPIRO - attorney for Blacklist in Hollywood =
Antitrust case

MIKE STERN - member of Advance group EDGA GRAHAM - Coast Guard ident. passport ROBERT THOMPSON - a disabled veteran hero denied compensation because of C.P.





Dr. LEO GOOK - Professor, Illinois U. Fired by college because of his article on premarital sex at college.

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BIDERMAN - Tonight absent is LECNARD BOUDINE whom columist ALICE WIDENER says U.S. attorneys should give up trying to beat. She inferred equality of attorneys is poor. The truth is that the U.S. cases are so poor.

A scroll of twenty people pledges \$100 to raise money to pay LEONARD BOUDINE. Fee is started anyone pledging or donating \$100 can have their name included on scroll.

CORLISS LAMONT quoted from the new edition of "Rights" re assassination of President KENNEDY.

He also tried to interpret the statement of ROBERT DILLON concerning this assassination. (DILLON was hissed and booed for his remarks). He (LAMONT) believed that DILLON wanted to say what I.F. STONE has been saying - that there is an element of violence in all Americans. That the shame of guilt is what DILLON was attempting to say.

Miss EDITH SEGAL - poet, dancer, composer, read an original poem, "The Ballad of Four Girls and a President" concerning the killing of the four Negro children in the South and the assassination.





J. H. FAULK - Ours is a struggle of humanity and inhumanity. Justice is injustice. This writer JAMES BALDWIN feels this. He thinks this. He writes this. JAMES BALDWIN:

The freedom march in August, 1963, of 250,000 wanted a redress of grievances. These people wanted to tell this country of their troubles and tell of the trouble of our country. He described his emotion of feeling a prisoner upon hearing of the death of a friend, MEDGER EVERS. He described his feeling when 4 children were killed. He traced the philosophy of the "Myth of Northern Europe" upon coming to America -

- A. Killing the Indians
- B. Enslaving the Negro

Having done these things we cannot deny it - we must admit these crimes. America today is trapped in a feeling of nostalgia and pain. The so-called left and right elements are based on frames of reference which have now vanished.

The warnings of the press to the Negro movement concerning infiltration of Communist members, the warning of FBI J. EDGAR HOOVER, etc. These warnings fall on jaundiced ears.

BALDWIN cannot comprehend how Russia or Red China would gain by involvement in the Negro situation in depression days - Moscow may have seemed like a holy city. The attempt to unite black and white workers in union. The Harlem Negro had been promised by Republicans and Democrats for years. The promises of the C.P. fell on unreceptive ears. The C.P. promised too much.

J. EDGAR HOOVER has said - "Devotion to race should not <u>superseed</u> to established institution". BALDWIN is not sure what is meant by race. He thinks he might know what devotion means but he does definitely know what established institution means.



As a Negro - freedom can be saved by attacking the following:

- 1. L. PEREZ (La.) 2. Senator EASTLAND
 3. Trade Union System which places negroes at the bottom of the barrel3
- 4. Christian churches because they have never accepted the Negroes
 - 5. The Republican Party with its GOLDWATER.
 - 6. The Democratic Party with its EASTLAND.

We must attack these institutions - we do not mean we have to go to Moscow or Peking for help.

It is significant that our government is concerned about citizens going to Cuba, particularly Negroes going to Cuba. Are we not mature enough to know what we are doing? Are we such poor risks to expose us to anything outside America?

If he had a choice to take his family on a vacation would he go to Havana or Miami? He would choose Havana not because he is a communist or a Castroite. He would choose it because he could stay at any hotel he wanted. His children could take a "leak" in any bathroom. Not one that was segregated.

We in America cannot pretend to be the leader of the free world. The world is smaller today. It listens to speeches by L. PERES. Any citizen should be old enough, mature enough to go anywhere in the world and come back and report on what he saw - Are we so abject that we cannot be corrupted? Are we not safer to know what is going on in Cuba, China, Vietnam?





He has written articles that were rejected because the magazine editors said:

"This is not for our readers."

The mass media of the press has a responsibility of dissemination of information and truth.

Freedom is a slogan. We in America are free only as we dare to be. People must protect freedom. When government tells us what to read, what to believe or with whom we may associate then that government is in great trouble.

Concerning dictators - our government doesn't disapprove of all of them, only those it cannot deal with. We back a status quo and neglect to face the inevitable revolution which is already in progress.

All works of art are flawed. There are limitations to our abilities so we cannot achieve our conceived perfection - We are human. We are limited by a world outside ourselves and a world inside ourselves.

There is a flaw in our country. We are not a country as such yet. We are trapped in a collection of motels and boyscouts.

We deny our history to ourselves. We are still dominated by the "Myth of Europe". History books portray the American Negro as a <u>canable</u> with a bone in his nose. This is not true. Otherwise why would America be conscious of the Negro movement.

BALDWIN says: "I have never been afraid of Russia, China or Cuba but I am terrified of this country." Apathy allows thousands of people in the deep south to perish - not only Negroes, the real victim is the poor white man, who does these things because he was told generations ago to do it. He could never allow himself to fall below the level of the Negro.

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Who has divorced these white men from the reality? A handfull of men on the hill and some even on Capitol Hill who have determined not to share the wealth.

We could be a soverign people. We must assess our history. PERES, EASTLAND are not an act of God. We accept them because we are afraid to face the facts of our lives."

The real responsibility begins in the attitude of the people toward their own private lives.

In the richer countries of the world - Switzerland, Germany, England and America we find them the most inhuman. The poorer countries Spain & Italy they are more human.

The only way to survive this crisis is to accept this fact that this is not a white country. There are twenty million Negroes of all degrees & shades. It is a dillusion to think oneself as a white.

Remember in slave quarters it was not the Negro grandmothers who raped the owners.

There are millions of dollars spent each year to prepare for war which no one can survive. This is wasteful and could be used for most fruitful purposes.

Because it is Christmas let us remember that He attacked institutions; He was a revolutionary - He changed the world.

We can do that, we have the money we have the experience. We still have the hope to find the facts of our lives.

The Negro movement is complimented for its peaceful demonstrations. BALDWIN is against all forms of violence & shedding of blood.





We are responsible. It is our country. We are the ones who put the whip in the Sheriff's hand. Now we must take it from him.

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The following information has come to the attention of the NYO concerning recent activities of the subject:

The "National Guardian" issue of 9/12/63, columns 3 and 4, contains an advertisement for a meeting at Town Hall, 113 W. 43rd St., NYC, on 9/15/63. This advertisement carries the caption "Cuba 1963" and announces an eyewitness report would be given by some of the 58 US students who defied the State Department ban on travel to Cuba. The panel of students "will be moderated by I. F. STONE". The subject was also listed as one of the sponsors of this meeting.

The Los Angeles Office advised on 11/20/63 that the following information had been, received by SA b7C (\mathbf{U}) \sim b7D on 11/8/63 from

"On the night of Oct 28th, 1963 a lecture program, sponsored by 'Women for Legislative Action,' was held at the Music Box Theater, 7080 Hollywood Blvd. Los Angeles, The guest speaker was Mr. I. F. STONE, who spoke on the subject of Viet Nam.

"During his lecture Mr. STONE advocated trade with North Viet Nam, with unification of Viet Nam to come later by free elections. Felt China acting as an 'outlaw' only because she has been treated like one. Viet Eing of North Viet Nam not strictly a Communist organization, it was composed of several different political groups - Communist being only one of them. Also felt the United States Govt. should cut military aid to present South, Viet Nam Govt. under Diem.

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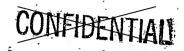
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"Program began about 8:30 pm, and finished with a question period about 10:30 pm! Only person known to have been present was Mr. I. F. STONE, who had two body representatives from Women for Legislative Action by his side during program."

Documentation of Women For Legislative Action supplied by the LA Office

A source advised on 5/1/63 that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.



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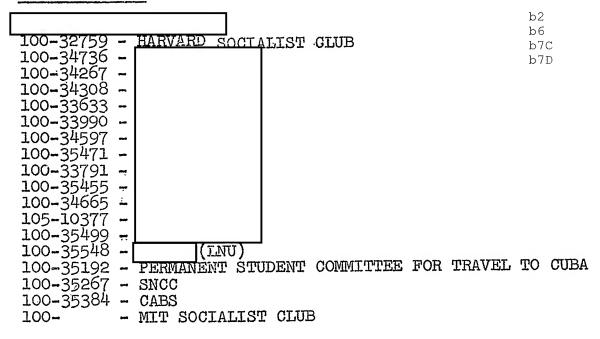
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"Date of Report 1/12/63.

"On Friday 1/10/63, a meeting was held at 2 Divinity Ave., Cambridge. This meeting was held under the sponsorship of the Harvard Socialist Club.

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"About eighty persons attended the meeting, some of these were 1) Steve Chase 2) Ronald Payne 3) Joe Noles 4) Gus Horowitz 5) Carol Lipman 6) Dick McBride 7) Joe McBride 8) Ted Nault 9) Les Evenchick 10) Dave Sapistine 11) Ralph Leavitt 12) Martin Nicklous 13) Levi Laub 14) Dorothy Zellner 15) Roger (LNU - a Y.S.A. member).

"The idea behind the meeting was to have each of the three speakers explain what legal defense his organization was taking and why. The speakers were 1) Ralph Leavitt, from the Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students (a Y.S.A. group) 2) Levi Laub, from the group of students that went to Cuba 3) Dorothy Zellner, from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

"A fifty cent addmission charge was made. Proceeds were to be divided equaly between the speakers.

"A forth person, a man, was on the platform, but didn't participate in the discussion. It seemed that he could have been Dorothy Zellner's husband but no one was sure.

"The moderator was a student member of the Harvard Socialist Club.

"Dorothy Zellner spoke first. She said that her group (S.N.C.C.) was conducting a voter registration drive in the South. Many of her group she said had been the victims of police brutality, and phoney arrests. Several she said were being held in Southern jails, facing long jail terms. She asked for help for her group to raise bail money for S.N.C.C. people in jail. She painted an ugly picture of police brutality and intimidation in Southern jails.

"The second person to speak was Levi Laub, from the students that traveled illegally to Cuba last summer. He said that he and several of that group had been charged with illegal travel to Cuba. He said that they were being charged under a seldom used law that gave the State Dept. authority to

suspend travel to any country. He said there had never been a case just like this, and that his group felt quite confident about a Supreme Court ruling in their favor. He asked for support for his group to raise money for their defense.

"Ralph Leavitt, the spokesman for C.A.B.S. said that his group was being prosecuted under a 'Smith Act' type law. He said the law stated as its goal the elimination of communist and communist teachings. He said that this was a law designed to control and restrict education. During the question and answer period he admitted that he was a Trotskyite and that he was in favor of a Socialist Revolution. He said that the Y.S.A. didn't advocate the violent overthrow of the U.S. Govt. as long as Democracy prevailed. He asked for financial support for C.A.B.S.

"In general the audience was not sympathetic with any of the speakers except D. Zellner. Most of the questions were slightly antagonistic and directed to Levi Laub.

"There were several Anti-Castro Cubans present at the meeting.

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was at the meeting as a spectator. One of the anti-	
Castro Cubans and got into a fight outside the	
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on 1/9/64, in the afternoon. This meeting he said, he had arranged through the Socialist Club at that school. He said that all three had made similar speeches at that meeting, but had been received much more warmly. He said that one hundred persons had attended the M.I.T. meeting."

In conjunction with the above mentioned meeting at MIT, the following is noted.

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On January 7, 1964, MIT, b70 Cambridge, Massachusetts, an established source, advised SA WILLIAM D. CRONIN that the MIT Socialist Club was going to sponsor a meeting at the Little Theater - Kresge Auditorium - MIT on Thursday, January 9th. The subject of the meeting was to be "Students on Trial" and speakers were to be some of the students who went to Cuba in 1963.
On January 10, 1964, advised that appreximately 150 attended the above mentioned meeting. It appeared to him that the Socialists had a good following. The remainder of the audience was made up of curious students from MIT.
There were three speakers. These speakers were introduced by an MIT student whose identity was not know to The speakers were - a Southeren girl who "looked like a beast", name unknown to - a male who said he was from the University of Indiana and who
claimed to be under indictment, name unknown to and LEVI LAUB.
LAUB said everything was glorious in Cuba. He was ridiculed and asked why he did not stay there. He said that the U.S. Government was a facist regime. Under pressure from the audience LAUB admitted that he was a communist. Asked then why he referred to himself as a Socialist, he replied that it was a matter of terminology.
was of the opinion that the group did not make a good impression.
It is further noted that $\frac{1}{5}$ on $\frac{1}{5}$ identified as a member of the YSA of Boston.
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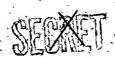
SECURITY MATTER

Synopsis:

69: 0.000 Comp# 3/8309 Informants report: subject in statements advocated sending the Peace Corps to Cuba and recognizing Cuba. He recommended the demilitarization of Cuba with international guarantee against American aggression. He advocated withdrawing U.S. troops from Viet Nam: He indicated he felt that Red China should be admitted to the UN. He said the U. S. treatment of Cuba is terrible and Tinhumane. Subject listed as sponsor of NCAHUAC. Subject attended a WACAHUAC meeting and presided over an ECLC meeting. Subject was scheduled to moderate panel discussion of PTCTC but withdrew because the views of those involved were a mixture of naivete, Negro nationalists distortions and leftism. Subject proposed as speaker at JCS meeting. He refused to be charrman of a CLAU meeting because he did not agree with the speaker's political stand. One I. F. STONE listed as sponsor at reception honoring ELIZABETH

GURLEY FLYNN.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Residence and Employment

On March 19, 1964, a Special Agent of the FBI, through a suitable pretext, ascertained that the subject resides at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and is the owner, editor and publisher of the "I. F. STONE Bi-weekly". His business officer is at that address.

Statements made by Subject

The program of the 16th Annual Conference on World Affairs, held April 8 - 12, 1963, at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, reflected that the subject and JOSEPH P. MORRAY participated in a discussion entitled "Castrology" on April 11, 1963, at the University of Colorado. MORRAY, during the discussion, stated that the United States is a war monger toward Cuba. The subject, during this discussion, stated that he wanted the American Peace Corps to go to Cuba and to help rebuild that country. He wanted the State Department to negotiate with FIDEL CASTRO for Cuban sugar. He also wanted the United States to recognize CASTRO's Cuba as it exists today.

WF T-1, April 11, 1963

Concerning JOSEPH P. MORRAY, an article appeared in "Bohemia" magazine October 8, 1961, which contained the comments of JOSEPH MORAY, who was residing in Cuba. The article was accompanied by his photograph with the notation: "The Cuban Revolution" he said, "is distinguished by peculiar modalities in arriving at socialism, showing at the same time that Marxist postulates are indispensable scientific and social truths."

He pointed out that: "In my opinion, the Cuban Revolution has universal importance. I believe that it will capture the enthusiasm of the United States masses because its great results cannot be hidden permanently."





The article described MORRAY as Professor of Social Sciences in the University of Havana for almost a year. It said he left his position in the University of California for reasons of conscience. It said, he among others, had turned his back on the false reports reported in the Yankee Press; to the compulsion of authority of his own land, and by living in the "defamed Island," had given the lie to the slanders by his own Government.

The "Bohemia" according to the "Political Handbook of the World, 1962," is a weekly publication at Havana, Cuba, controlled by the Cuban Government.

On April 20, 1963, WF T-2 learned that

HERBERT APTHEKER
in a project called American Institute of Marxist
Studies (AIMS). APTHEKER desires to establish
AIMS for the purpose of giving "Marxism a
status in the United States like it has in England."
APTHEKER needs some voluntary help in preparing
a bibliography for the project on Marxism.

AFRBERT APTHEKER, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) was identified as the editor of "Political Affairs" in its March, 1963 edition. "Political Affairs" is self-described as the theoretical organ of the CP, USA.

The subject spoke at a meeting of the Women's Strike For Peace at the YWCA, 29th and Chester Streets, Philadelphia, on May 10, 1963. He discussed the ban on atomic testing. He





Stated that the Atomic Energy Commission was making some very queer tests which were all hushed up. He claimed that one of these tests is a low level ground burst in which all fallout will be localized. He added, however, that the Russians may get it and use it and then it would be no good to us. STONE contended that if the United States signs a test ban treaty and the other side wants to cheat we could still be pretty certain that we could detect the cheating. He stated that thanks to the cold war the biggest agency in Washington is the National Security Agency which has a network that listens in all over the world. He stated, however, that the Russians also have such a network. He stated that we know where in Russia it would be possible to make underground tests and he stated that with our network we could pinpoint these tests. He added, however, that the Russians have the same capacity to pinpoint tests. continued that if the United States wanted to ban atomic testing we would accept the Russian plan and if the Russians wanted to ban they would accept our plan. He stated, however, that as a matter of fact neither side can make up its mind and the military on both sides want testing and so does industry because when you are selling weapons or anything else you naturally want the latest model to sell. He stated that fear also helps the side that wants testing. Nobody trusts anybody else. The French and British distrust the United States. STONE advocated that everyone wants peace; even Congressmen. However, Congressmen get very little mail about peace and he advocated that those present send them mail about peace. He stated the peace movement must dig in for a long hard battle. In discussing the present world situation, he noted that nations grow more helpless the more power they have. STONE continued that in making economic war on Cuba the United States is breaking the Treaty of Bogota. He advocated that the United States send the Peace Corps to Cuba. He stated that if the United States resumes trade with Cuba, the Cubans will pay for the American property they took. He also advocated the demilitarization of Cuba with international guarantees against American aggression. He also contended that the United States will have to negotiate with Red China sometime. He contended that the United States should accept Red China's proposal for a nuclear-free Pacific. In a question and answer period following his talk. STONE stated that the Russians live up the treaties as they are written but the United States wants to Interpret them in its own way, which of course, is not acceptable to the Russians.

WF T-3, May 28, 1963



The subject spoke at a meeting at Pierce Hall, 16th 1963. There was no announcement of who sponsored the meeting, but signs in Pierce Hall directing people to the meeting bore the name of the Student Peace Union. In his speech, the subject advocated withdrawing United States troops from Viet Nam. He advocated withdrawing United States troops from viet Nam. He was opposed to the present regime in Viet Nam and to the present not force democracy on people who do not want it and who do not know what it is all about. He said that the use of guerrilla warfare against guerrillas by the use of fire, poison gas and other means does not hart the guerrillas but it does burt the other means does not hurt the guerrillas, but it does hurt the peasants whose crops are burned.

WF T-4, October 21, 1963

On October 28, 1963, the subject spoke at a meeting of the Women for Legislative Action (WLA) at the Music Box Theater, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, He discussed South Viet Nam and stated that American newspapers cannot say what they want to say but have to print what they are told to say, therefore, most people do not know even where south viet held to felt Red China should be admitted to the United Nations. He said that he did not blame China for its reported aggressive attitude, which attitude he feels is based on the way the United Russia nor does Russia have to fear is. STONE indicated that he feels that the South Viet Nam problem is "all political." He also stated that the United States is completely inhumane with regard to Cuba. He kept returning to the Cuban problem in his characterized the actions of the United States against Cuba as the most terrible inhumane action ever taken by one country against another. STONE announced that his topic was "South many however, it appeared that he devoted as much or more time to talking about Cuba during his talk.

WF T-5, November 8, 1963 WF T-6, November 1, 1963 WF T-7, October 29, 1963



The WLA is described in the appendix.

National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC)

The NCAHUAC is described in the appendix.

The subject's name and address and occupation were contained on a list captioned "NCAHUAC - Special Mailing 4/27-28 Chicago Meeting." The annual meeting of the NCAHUAC was held April 27 and 28, 1963, in Chicago, Illinois.

WF T-8, June 10, 1963

Weekly" was contained on a partial list of sponsors of the NCAHUAC as of September 1, 1968.

WF T-9, September 17, 1963

The Washington Area Committee for the Abolition of The House Un-American Activities Committee (WACANUAC)

The WACAHUAC is described in the appendix.

The subject attended a WACAHUAC meeting at 4863 Potomac. Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on March 4, 1963. The main portion of the meeting was taken up with the showing of a new film "Committee on Un-American Activities." There was a discussion of the film and most of those present feld the film could be

> WF T-10, March 7, 1963 WF T-11, March 4, 1963 WF T-12, March 5, 1963

The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC)

The ECLC is described in the appendix.

The subject attended a meeting at the Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on May 5, 1963. The meeting was sponsored by the ECLC to protest a hearing scheduled by the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on May 6 - 8, 1963, concerning travel to Cuba. The meeting at the Burlington Hotel was anti-HCUA. The speakers were pro-Cuban. One speaker spoke mainly of the Southern Negroes' problems and suggested that if all else failed the Negroes should fight violence with violence,

WF T-10, May 6, 1963 WF T-12, May 6, 1963

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Concerning the above meeting, WF T-12 advised on May 6, 1963, that the subject introduced the speakers at the ECLC meeting at the Burlington Hotel on May 5, 1963.

The announcement for the meeting at the Burlington Hotel on May 5, 1963, showed the meeting to be under the auspices of the ECIC. The announcement was headed by the statements "What is going on in Cuba?", "Americans have the right to know", "HUAC has no right to interfere." The announcement said that I. F. STONE, Editor, would preside at the meeting. All the speakers except STONE had been subpoenced to appear before HCUA on May 6, 1963.

WF T-10, May 10, 1963

The subject attended a meeting at the Presidential Arms, 1320 G Street, N. W., on September 12, 1963. The purpose of the meeting was to protest the HCUA hearings held that day about travel to Cuba. Four students who had traveled to Cuba spoke. All were favorable toward Cuba and unfavorable toward HCUA.

Wr T-10, September 13, 1963

In December, 1963, the ECLC distributed an undated, unsigned statement about the various restrictions placed on individuals "seeking to exercise their right to travel." The statement said that 59 young Americans who traveled to Cuba in the Summer of 1963, with regular passports had the right to defy a public notice to the contrary issued by the State Department. The Statement said that since action was in the best traditions of supporting our fundamental law by disobedience to unwarranted regulations. The statement called on Americans concerned with survival of the Constitution to help provide the best defense possible so that the issues which these young people raised could be properly resolved in the court. One of the signers of this statement was "I. F. STONE, Editor, "I. F. Stone's Weekly"."

WF T-13, December 5, 1963





Permanent: Student Committee for Travel to Cuba (PSCTC)

The PSCTC is described in the appendix.

The "National Guardian," August 29, 1963, Page Seven, contained an announcement captioned "Cuba, 1963; an eye witness report." The announcement said that there would be a panel discussion at Town Hall, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City, on September 15, 1963. The moderator of the panel discussion was identified as 1. F. STONE. The announcement said that tickets could be obtained from The Student Committees For Travel to Cuba, 421 7th Avenue, Room 201, Phone OX 5-2863.

The New York City Telephone Directory listed the ECLC at 421 7th Avenue, New York City, Telephone Number OX 5-2863.

On September 18, 1963,

New York City, advised that she attended the meeting at

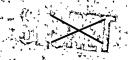
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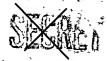
withdrawn as moderator of the panel discussion.

The "National Guardian" is described in the appendix.

"The New York Times," September 14, 1963, contained an article captioned "16 more ejected at House Hearings on Travel to Cuba." The article stated that I. F. STONE withdrew on September 13, 1963, as moderator of a panel discussion to be held in Town Hall, New York, New York, on September 15, 1963, by the Student Committee for Travel to Cuba. The article said that STONE, who published the bi-weekly newsletter in Washington, D. C., said that he decided to withdraw after hearing several of the students speak in Washington on "Thursday." Their views, he said "seem to me a mixture of naivete, Negro nationalists distortions (understandable enough in light of the Negroes anguish, but still distortion) and out-of-this-world leftism."

The "Washington Post and Times Herald," September 14, 1963, Page A4, carried the same information with the following addition: STONE also said he believes "the students performed a public service in breaking the travel ban" and it is "a joke at the expense of our country when a congressional committee regards it as unAmerican to fight for freedom to travel. For these reasons,





he said, he first accepted the invitation to moderate the discussion. "But," he said, "I do not wish to be identified with what I regard as hysterical exaggerations, hurtful to an honorable settlement between the United States and CASTRO's because."

On January 7, 1964, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Socialists. Club sponsored a meeting on the campus on January 9, 1964. The subject of the meeting was to be "Students on Trial" and speakers were to be some of the students who went to Cuba in 1963. One of the speakers was LEVI LAUB, LAUB said that everything was glorious in Cuba. He was ridiculed and asked why he did not stay there. He said that the U. S. Government was a Facist Regime. Under pressure from the audience, LAUB admitted that he was a communist. Asked then why he referred to himself as a socialist, he replied that it was a matter of terminology.

The December, 1962 issue of Progressive Labor, Page 12, identified LEVI LAUB as one of the organizers of the Columbia University Progressive Labor Student Club.

WF T-14 advised in December, 1962, that information was received in the latter part of 1962 that was expelled from the broken CP, USA. (C)

Progressive Labor is described in the appendix.

Miscellaneous Activities

At a Center Committee Meeting on January 21, 1963, at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., a lecture by STONE on Cuba was proposed for a February meeting. However, STONE had been out of town and efforts to contact him had been unsuccessful. It was decided to write him a letter to see if he could speak on Cuba the first week in March, 1963.

WF T-15, February 11, 1963



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The Center Committee is another name for the Jewish Culture Society (JCS).

WF T-15, June 11, 1962 May 13, 1963

The JCS has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. F. STONE was contacted to ask him to be chairman of a meeting of the Committee for Latin American Understanding (CLAU) meeting on April 19, 1963, featuring JOSEPH P. MORRAY as the speaker. STONE refused because he did not agree with MORRAY's political stands and he therefore did not want to be put in a position of appearing to endorse MORRAY by being chairman of the meeting.

WF T-10, March 3, 1963

CLAU is described in the appendix.

The subject received books and material from World Books, Incorporated.

WF T-16, February 12, 1963

World Books, Incorporated, is described in the appendix.

A reception honoring ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN on the occasion of the publication of her book "The Alderson Story" was held on March 29, 1963, at the Belmont Plaza Hotel. Lexington Avenue, 49th Street, New York City. The invitation to this reception contained a list of sponsors including I. F. STONE, not further identified.

WF T-7, March, 1963

WF T-14, on March 29, 1963, advised that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was National Chariman of the CP, USA.





STONE publisher of I. F. Stone's Bi-weekly.

WF T-18, May 29, 1963

had been in Cuba and had left Cuba about back the first part of the year (1963). He planned on seeing I. F. STONE to compare notes with him on Cuba.

WF T-2, July 9, 1963

WF T-19 advised on January 9, 1960, that JCSEPH NORTH had been elected to the State Committee of the New York State Communist Party at the reconvened session of the New York State Communisty Party Convention held January 9, 1960.

"The Worker" issue of November 1, 1961, listed NORTH as foreign editor.

"The Worker" is an East Coast communist newspaper.

WF T-20, July 19, 1963

The Secretary of the Treasury, under Public Law 87-793, is authorized to make a determination as to whether foreign incoming second and third class non-sealed mail may be communist political propaganda. The U.S. Post Office is authorized to detain non-subscription material which appears to be such propaganda, review it, and submit it for adjudication to the U.S. Customs, New York City. Thereafter, upon receipt of adjudicated propaganda material, the Post Office detains the material and notifies the intended addressee that such material is being held and inquiring whether the addressee wishes the publication delivered. On April

STORY.

1, 1963, ISDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, 301 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., returned a card indicating that he desired that "The People's Korea" to be delivered to him. "The People's Korea" is an English language weekly newspaper published in Tokyo, Japan. Issues 103 through 107, which have been reviewed and analysed to date have been placed on the list of adjudicated publications.

WF TZ1, February 27, 1963

WF T-22, on October 11, 1957, furnished a change of address card changing the mailing address of I. F. STONE from Room 205, 301 East Capitol Street, Washington, D. C., to 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The Los Angeles Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) distributed"I. F. STONE's Bi-weekly" of May 27, 1963, among the literature it distributed. This particular Bi-weekly carried the full text of an interview of Premier FIDEL CASTRO of Cuba on the American Broadcasting Company - T.V.

WF T-23, July 29, 1963

The Los Angeles FPCC is described in the appendix.

Miscellaneous

Informants familiar with certain CP and related activities in Washington, D. C. area were contacted during February, 1964, and could furnish no additional information concerning the subject.

The files of the <u>Credit Bureau</u>. Incorporated, checked on February 7, 1964, by IC ______ contained no additional information concerning the subject.

The files of the Washington, D. C. Police Department checked February 7, 1964, by IC contained no additional information concerning the subject.

At all times an indefinite number of unidentified files are out of file at the Washington, D. C. Police Department and are unavailable for review.



APPENDIX



COMMITTEE FOR LATIN AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING
also known as
INSTITUTE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS
FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE - WASHINGTON, D.C.

On September 21, 1961, a source advised that the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed on that date.

On October 8, 1962, this source advised that at a 1962 meeting of the Washington Chapter of the FPCC, then known as the Institute for the Improvement of Inter-American Relations, Washington Chapter (IIIAR), it was decided to change the name of the organization to the Committee for Latin American Understanding (CLAU).

The purpose of the name change was to enable CLAU. to broaden its activities to include all of Latin America and make it more acceptable to persons who would be reluctant to join or engage in activities of an organization which limited its activity to support of the present government in Cuba.

On April 22, 1963, this same source advised that CLAU no longer maintains its affiliation with the FPCC in New York. It still supports its original aims and purposes, which were the aims and purposes of the FPCC, but it receives no direction or support from the FPCC in New York and does not contribute to that organization.

The source further advised on April 22, 1963 that since changing its name to CLAU, the organization has become an independent local organization with no headquarters office.

The source advised that CLAU is in existence and holding meetings as of April 19, 1963.



APPENDIX

EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE



The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee:

"Emergency Civil Liberties Committee

"1." 'The Emergency Civil Liberties Committee is an organization with headquarters in New York, whose avowed purpose is to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities and discredit the FBI.***
The Committee finds that the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, established in 1951, although representing itself as a non-Communist group, actually operates as a front for the Communist Party. It has repeatedly assisted, by means of funds and legal aid, Communists involved in Smith Act violations and similar legal proceedings. One of its chief activities has been and still is the dissemination of voluminous Communist propaganda material.'

'Frank Wilkinson was called as a witness when he appeared in Atlanta as a representative of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee to propagandize against the Committee on Un-American Activities and to protest its hearings. In 1956 Wilkinson was identified as a Communist Party member by a former FBI undercover agent within the party. Summoned at that time to answer the allegation, his reply to all questions was, 'I am answering no questions of this committee.' This also became his stock reply to questions when he appeared during the Atlanta hearings. ***Wilkinson has since been convicted of contempt of Congress and sentenced to one year in jail.'

'Disputing the non-Communist claim of the organization, the committee finds that a number of other individuals connected with the ECLC also have been identified under oath as Communists.***

(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, pages 34 and 35)

"2. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. When the Communist Party itself 'is under fire these fronts offer a bulwark of protection.'

. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1953, p. 91)

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contained a full-page advertisement captioned "What is Really Happening In Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for - Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. Charles A. Santos—Buch identified himself and Robert Taber as organizers of the FPCC. He also testified he and Taber obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement.

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the b6
National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at b7C
799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the
position of National Office Director was created in the Fall
of 1962 and was filled by who now formulates
FPCC policy. This source observed has followed a course of
entertaining and accepting the cooperation of many other organi-
zations, including the CP and the SWP, when he has felt it would
be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However,
has indicated to this source he has no intention of per-
mitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization.
feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic
relations between Cuba and the United States and support the
right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference
from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se.

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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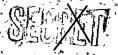


LOS ANGELES FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

"A source advised on 6/20/63 that the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) was formed in New York City in Spring, 1960, under the sponsorship of certain well-known pro-communists and 'liberals' for the announced purpose of defending the 'truth' about Cuba from distortion by Cuba's enemies. A Greater Los Angeles Chapter of the FPCC was formed in Los Angeles, California, in December, 1960, under the stimulus of the Los Angeles Local of the Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP). The LAL-SWP was able to dominate and control the activities of the Los Angeles chapter without difficulty until by 1962 the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) had succeeded in gaining a foothold in its executive committee. At the present time both the LAL-SWP and the SCDCP share control of the Los Angeles chapter with the latter being the more dominant of the two.

A second source advised on 6/19/63 that since early 1962 the LAL-SWP has shown diminishing interest in the Los Angeles chapter of the FPCC, recognizing that it has lost what popular appeal it formerly had, but has nevertheless managed to retain control of certain key positions in it, not wanting to have created an organization only to turn it over to the 'Stalinists' and in view of the possibility a new invasion of Cuba could revive its value to the LAL-SWP.

Both the CP and the SWP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450."



APPENDIX



NATIONAL, COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists."

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, p. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.



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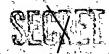
The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, to supersede Guide published on January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a ''progressive'' weekly. *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'

"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"



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PERMANENT STUDENT COMMITTEE FOR TRAVEL TO CUBA, Formerly Known as The Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba

"The Columbia Owl," a weekly student newspaper of Columbia University, New York City, December 13, 1962 issue, Page 1, contained an article entitled "Students to Visit Cuba During Holidays." This article stated in part that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was formed October 14, 1962, by a group of students from New York City universities, the University of Wisconsin, Oberlin College, and the University of North Carolina, who stated that as students they would like a chance to see and evaluate the situation in Cuba for themselves and had received an offer of transportation and two weeks stay in Cuba from the Federation of University Students in Havana as guests of the Federation. The committee accepted the offer and applied to the United States State Department for passport validation which was refused; however, over 50 students planned to defy the State Department and ban and go to Cuba.

A source advised on December 6, 1962, that during December, 1962, it was learned that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba had recently been formed by the "Progressive Labor" group.

"Progressive Labor," Volume II, Number 1, issue of January, 1963, Page 11, an article captioned "State Dept. Pulls Strings to Keep U. S. Students from Cuba" states that "For more information on the Cuban Trip contact the Ad Hoc Committee for Travel to Cuba, 42 St. Marks Place, New York 3; NY."

A second source advised on April 24, 1963, that a party sponsored by the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba was held on April 20, 1963, in New York City. At this party it was announced that the Ad Hoc Student Committee for Travel to Cuba is now known as the Permanent Student Committee for Travel to Cuba.

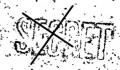


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The same source further advised that at this party it was announced that the committee had received a cable from the Federation University Students in Havana inviting the students to spend the month of July, 1963, in Cuba, and a new trip was planned whereby the students would leave New York City the last weekend of June, 1963, for Canada and travel by plane from Canada to Cuba.



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Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, reflect that on February 16, 1962, MILTON K. ROSEN, Brooklyn, New York, filed a Business Certificate which stated that he was doing business under the name Progressive Labor Co. at 799 Broadway, New York. Volume 1, Number 1, January, 1962 Issue of "Progressive Labor" indicates that it is published monthly, with its address General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn 1, New York. Its editors were listed as MILTON ROSEN and MORT SCHEER:

Volume 1, Number 3, March, 1962 issue of "Progressive Labor" indicates that it is published monthly by the Progressive Labor Co., with offices at 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

Party (CP) from 1946 to 1949, and from September, 1955, until September, 1962, on January 18, 1962, made available an undated letter on the letterhead of Progressive Labor, which introduced the new magazine. This letter stated that the main purpose of this magazine is to help develop an alternative policy or the labor movement and stated in part"... the fundamental solution to the problems of the American people will be in a socialist America, a society in which the people will own the means of production ..."

"The Worker" an East Coast communist newspaper, issue of January 7, 1962, Page 10, Column 3, under the caption "MILTON ROSEN Expelled by CP" reported an announcement by the CP of New York State of the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER from the CP for disruptive activities, which stated in part"...together they are issuing a scurrilous anti-labor and anti-party sheet misnamed Progressive Labor, as the organ of this group..."



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A third source on March 13, 1962, advised that there are indications that "Progressive Labor" will continue as a publication, but that it is too early to make a prediction.

A fourth source on March 5, 1962, advised that the supporters of "Progressive Labor" expect that it will continue to be published and that it will be a force in the labor movement.



APPENDIX

WASHINGTON AREA COMMITTEE FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



A source advised during June-August, 1961, that the Washington Area Committee for the Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee (WACAHUAC) was founded at a public meeting in Washington, D.C. on June 8, 1961, to campaign for the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA); an election of officers was held on June 23, 1961, with Selma Rein being elected as Secretary; Rein has been in control of the organization since that time; Rein does not mind if individuals connected in the past with organizations cited publicly as being communist dominated or controlled work with WACAHUAC, provided they are not publicly identified in this regard; and the organization's policy statement, as rewritten by was accepted by the WACAHUAC Executive Board in August, 1961.

On September 12, 1962, a second source advised the WACAHUAC is affiliated with the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This source, on May 4, 1963, advised the WACAHUAC is still in existence.

Selma Rein was identified by a third source on January 21, 1954, as a then current Communist Party (CP) member. On February 28, 1957, she appeared before the HCUA and refused to answer questions concerning past or present CP membership.

is one of the attorneys who has
represented the CP, United States of America, before the
United States Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme
Court. In September, 1959, a fourth source advised that a
member of the National Committee of the CP, United States of
America, had recently referred to as "one of the most
important communists in Washington, D.C."

The National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee is characterized separately in the Appendix.



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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

A source advised on May 1, 1963, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to mn-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It also supports legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.



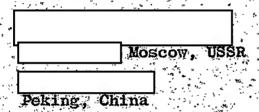
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WORLD BOOKS

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., PHILIP FRANKFELD, doing business as World Books, 747 Broadway, New York 3, New York, filed a registration statement dated September 26, 1961, pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. He listed the names and addresses of his foreign principals as follows:



He stated the nature and purpose of his representation of each Foreign Principal was "to import books, periodicals, and publications sold by foreign principals, to advertise and promote sales of same; to obtain subscriptions for such periodicals."

A source advised on March 22, 1961, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America, (CP, USA), and PHIL BART, CP National Organizational Secretary, lad stated that they desired that PHILIP FRANKFELD be reinstated in the CP.

A second source advised on April 21, 1961, that on April 1, 1961, the Chairman of the Maryland - District of Columbia CP District Board had addressed a letter to GUS HALL noting that the Board was in favor of reinstatement of FRANKFELD in the CP as a rank and file member.

A third source advised on March 30, 1962, that World Books, New York City, is a CP, USA literature outlet.





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"On Feb. 19, 1964 I attended a regular branch meeting of the Socialist Workers Party at 1702 E 4th Street, Los Angeles, Calif. The following people were present at this meeting.

"WILLIAM & EVELYN WARDE
MILT SLAKTER
LESLIE EVANS
GEORGE & ELLA DAVIS
KEN & ETHEL SCHULMAN (ETHEL is not a member)
MILT & TYBIE GENECIN
DEAN & MARY ANN PATTERSON
BOB & ALMA STROUSE
LEO SUGGS
BOB & BOBBIE DURRELL
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"BABE THORTON
ALICE SNIPPER
JOE ROSS.
MAX & SHEAVY GELDMAN
JANNET JOHNSTONE
FRANK VAN SCHYNDEL
DAVE COOPER
OSCAR COOVER

"OSCAR COOVER opened the meeting with the announcement that TYBIE GENECIN would serve as Chairman of this meeting if there were no objectives.

"TYBIE read the proposed agenda then MARY ANNE PATTERSON read the minuted of the previous meeting and the minutes were accepted as read without correction or addition.

"He reported that the branch has reviewed a letter from the NYC Branch approving KEN SHILMANS request for transfer. The branch voted to accept KEN as a member of this Los Angeles Branch.

"OSCAR reported that the third bulletin is available upon the internal situation at the time of the expulsion of the ROBERTSON - Ireland White tending. He reported that this bulletin is a report upon the 12-63 plenum report with the DOBBS majority and TYRA TANNER WEISS minority reports at the plenum expulsion of this tending.

"OSCAR COOVER reported that I.F. STONES
Newsletter carries the story this _____ of the HERBERT
MATTHEWS trip to Cuba. OSCAR reported that MATHEWS is a
reporter for the New York Times who went to Cuba. OSCAR
stated that the Times would not print any of MATHEWS
material and MATHEWS sent the material to the Hisperian
American Institute who put the material out in pamphlet
form. He reported that the branch has ordered some of
these pamphlets.

LA 100-17375 "MILT GENECIN gave the National Fund drive report. He urged the membership to make pledges and pay on the pledges. "OSCAR COOVER reported that AL APPEL will work with the Fund Drive Committee in Orange City. FRUMKIN, MILT GENECIN and EVELYN NOVACK here in the Metropolitan LA area. "EVELYN NOVACK reported that the rummage sale will be held the first part of June and a lot of things . are needed to make the sale a success. "TYBIE GENECIN asked the membership to check with AL theatre's to see about linge up a theatre party. "MAX GELDMAN gave the Forum Committee report. He reported that FRANK GREENWOOD is gong to speak on Feb. 21, 1964 upon Negro History and Myth at Headquarters at 8:30 PM to start the Forum series and ELEANOR BRADIE will be chairman of this meeting. "MAX reported that the March 6, 1964 Forum will be a Civil Liberties meeting with TOM MORGAN, WENDEL PHILLIPS and a representative of the youth action union. And the march to forum will be a presentation by WILLIAM F. WARDE upon the JOHNSON Era on the Trials and Troubles of the JOHNSON Administration. MAX reported that there will be other Forums upon the feminme mystic Ramford Housing Act, Deusher Books and Automation. "DEAN PATTERSON asked the membership to pay its dues and pledges during the intermission for that purpose. "OSCAR COOVER announced that EDMUND will be upon KPFK radio at 6:45 PM this Fri. Feb. 21, 1964. "Intermission for payment of dues and pledges. - 4 -

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"WILLIAM F. WARDE gave the educational upon the present state of the American radical movement.

"WARDES educational was a outline of how bad all the radical political partys such as the SP, CP, PLP, WWP, SLP and SWP are in at present."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On April 29, 1963, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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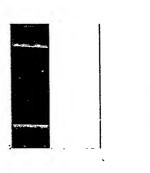
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Memorandum

TO : SAC. WFO

SAC, WFO (100-22286) DATE:

FROM

SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM

SUBJECT:

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The 5/4/64 issue of "I.F.Stone's Weekly" contains a block on page 4 which states, in part:

"Vacation Notice

"Dear Readers: We can't go on a vacation this year because of the two conventions, so we are taking our whole vacation now and completing it with a trip abroad, hoping to report, among other things, on the water crisis in Israel and the Middle East. So, we are suspending for three weeks. The next issue will be dated June 1"

LEADS

- 1. Review file to determine if subject has valid passport of if it is necessary to check records of Passport Office to get current passport number.
- 2. Submit LHM to Bureau concerning travel abroad of security subject in accordance with current regulations.

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Director, FBI 5/22/64 SAC, Miami (105-8894) (RUC) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED ISADORE F. STONE SM - C. (00:WFO) Beach, Florida, who is known to the WFO as a former member of the CP from 1932 to 1939, and who has said he will testify to anything he knows to be, furnished the following information to SA RICHARD B. KELLOGG on May 14, 1964: b7D was talking alone with STONE, at which time STONE indicated it was his belief that there were things about the Cuban situation which | did not entirely understand. When asked what things, STONE said he had a friend on the "White House - Bureau (RM) - Washington Field (RM) - Miami RBK: GK prepared they 5/28/64 Put M. SEARCHED INDEXED.

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"staff" who was close to President KENNEDY and who kept him informed on such things. STONE furnished, as an example of such information, that his friend had told him the reason the Bay of Pigs invasion failed and received no air support from the United States forces was that President KENNEDY had found that CIA was not carrying out orders, and was allowing "reactionaries" to get into top spots in the Cuban refugee groups, as a consequence of which he did not want the Bay of Pigs invasion to succeed. sald circumstances did not allow him to pursue the matter further with STONE. Therefore, he had no information concerning the identity of STONE's alleged source in the White House, or the Identity of any additional information furnished to STONE by this source. said he has not seen or talked to STONE

said he has not seen or talked to STONE since that time. He added that at this time STONE was living in or near Washington. D. C., and was publishing some sort of a weekly newsletter or paper. He said he believed STONE is his legal name, but there had been a change from his name at birth, which was FIENSTONE or FINESTONE, or something similar. He said he personally had no knowledge that STONE is, or ever was, a member of the CP. He never came across STONE in the CP when ______ was active in that organization. He said, however, that STONE's stand on Cuba is typical of the opinions voiced by him over the years. Consequently, his sympathies have always been suspect in ______ s mind.

said he had no information which might tend to identify STONE's alleged source in the White House. He said, however, that he seemed to recall that a "white paper" on Cuba, published by the Department of State around May, 1961, just after the Bay of Pigs incident, quoted STONE with some frequency. He said he did not know if any of the

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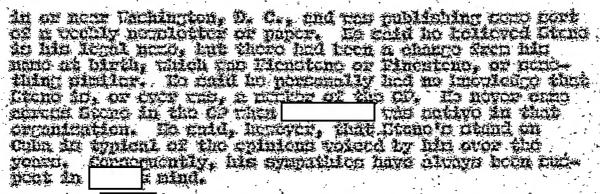
RENNEDY aides in the White House took any part in the preparation of that paper, or if STONE's name appearing therein had anything to do with his connection with any of the persons who assisted in the preparation of the paper.

It is believed STONE is known to WFO. For that reason, above information is being furnished to WFO in letter form in order that WFO might properly document STONE in putting this information in a form suitable for dissemination, and in order that WFO might take any additional action deemed warranted from above information, along with any information pertinent to this matter in WFO files.

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Re Miami letter 5/22/64. Re information from NATHANIEL WEYL.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five, and for Miami one, copies of an LHM containing WEYL's information.

According to the 5/4/64, issue of "I. F. Stone Weekly" STONE is presently travelling abroad. WFO checking passport and will submit another LHM, when available.

The source used in the LHM is LOUIS BUDINZ, New York City.

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"I. F. Stone's Weekly," a newsletter publication published by Isidor Feinstein Stone, in its May 4, 1964, issue stated that the newsletter would be suspended for three weeks while Stone was on vacation. He was to take a trip abroad, hoping to report, among other things, on the water crisis in Israel and the Middle East.

The June, 1964, issue of the newsletter contained an article by Stone about Israel.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reflect that Stone was issued passport number C562102 on July 12, 1962. The passport was not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet Nam under communist control. On his application for this passport dated June 25, 1962, Stone stated he was born December 24, 1907, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His home address was listed as 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and his occupation was given as newspaperman.

The files of the Passport Office, checked June 9, 1964, contained no additional information about Stone. Passport regulations indicate that Stone's passport, issued July 12, 1962, is valid for three years, and renewable for two additional years. No notification to the State Department is required for travel during the validity of the passport.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that he had been acquainted with Stone for fifteen or twenty years. The source stated that Stone was not a Communist Party (CP) member when he first met him, but during the mid 1930's Stone did become a member of the CP. The source advised that he received

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The passport files were checked on 7/26/62, by SA and on 6/9/64, by IC

The source used in the LHM is LOUIS BUDENZ, New York

WFO submitting recommendation, with succinct summary, to include STONE on Security Index.

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CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the
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In a review of STONE's book, "The Hidden History of the Korean War," RICHARD H. ROVERE wrote in part as follows in the New York Post Newspaper, issue of May 11, 1952:

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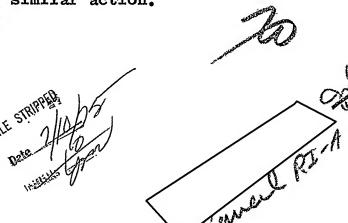
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Stone resides at 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. He is owner, editor, and publisher of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", a newsletter publication. His office is in his residence.

He was born December 24, 1907, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is married to Esther Mary Raisman Stone.

On June 26, 1950, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who had been acquainted with Stone for 15 or 20 years, advised that Stone had not been a Communist Party (CP) member when the source first met him; however, during the mid 1930's Stone did become a member of the CP. The source received information substantiating Stone's CP membership not only from CP functionaries but also from The source was also advised that

Stone assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

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Stone is described as follows:

Sex: Male Race: White

Residence: 5618 Nebraska Avenue, N. W.

Washington, D. C.

Employment: Owner, editor, and publisher

of "IT F. Stone's Weekly" from

residence

Marital Status: Married to Esther Mary Raisman

Stone

Birth Data: December 24, 1907, at

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Height: 5'8"

Weight: 160 pounds:

Build: Medium
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue

Complexation: Medium

Scars and Marks: Mole on right cheek near nose

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"July 23, 1964

"A meeting sponsored by the Women Strike for Peace (WSP) and the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP) was held on the evening of 7/22/64, at the First Congregational Church, 10th and G Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. This meeting was chaired by A.J. Muste and featured David Dellinger and I. F. Stone as speakers.

"Approximately 200-225 people were present including the following: Dave and Selma Rein, Florence Forer, Alice Trigg, (U) Casey Gurewitz, Edith Villastrigo, Burt Felter, Ann Ricks, Lola Boswell, Mary Holmgren, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Gottlieb, Hal and Lois Witt, Abe Bloom, Ethel Weisser, Sam Abbett, George Abbott, Irving Winik, Philip Tipperman and Fred Samuelson.

"During the meeting Muste made a plea for funds, and a total of \$162.22 was collected. Of this amount \$44 was given to the WSP for expenses, and \$28 to the WCSNP for the same reason.

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"Dellinger was the first speaker and was introduced by Muste as an editor of 'Liberation' magazine and as one of the few reporters allowed to go to Cuba by the Department of State. Dellinger presented his observations of Cuba based on his visit there. He said he was impressed by the attitude of the people, in that they were not afraid of what he saw. He said he was met by a young couple who told him that they would guide him if he so desired, but that he was free to go anywhere he wished. He had freedom of movement and not a controlled tour.

"Dellinger also said he could understand why a lot of Cubans filed to the United States. They had been under the rule of Batista and could not comprehend the revolution. In their ignorance of what Fidel Castro was trying to do for Cuba, they came to the United States. Dellinger also said that people still in Cuba, former land and business owners from whom Castro confiscated property, are allowed open criticism of the agrarian reform and the taking over of businesses as long as they do not criticize the revolution itself.

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"I. F. Stone was the next speaker, and presented his views on how the United States should act toward Cuba. He emphasized that we must start negotiations with Cuba and resume normal relations. Stone also said that the Cuban refugees in the United states should be returned to Cuba where they would be given jobs as Cuba needs technicians and skilled workers.

"Stone also advicated sending Peace Corps workers into Cuba to help with the sugar crop and other agricultural products. He said that it is possible that a refugee group can invade Cubă and gain a foothold, but that this would only lead to a civil war and would probably necessitate United States intervention. He said that if this is the case we will have another situation similar to Viet-Nam on our hands."

This memorandum has been compared with the original statement and it is correct in substance.

All necessary action which should be taken in connection with this information has been taken.

